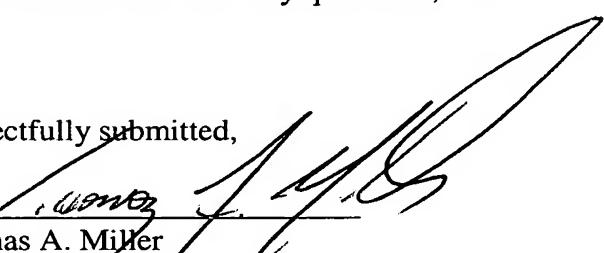


**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments have been made to place the application into better accordance with standard U.S. practice including the removal of reference numerals and multiple dependencies from the claims, and the inclusion of subject matter headings in the specification. Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully solicit same. Should the Examiner have any questions, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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